

OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Fair tonight, colder in east
and south; fair Tuesday, warmer.

THE ADA EVENING NEWS

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While it is News

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FORMER MER ROUGE MAYOR NOW HELD

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FACES BUSINESS FOR COMING YEAR

Confidence Expressed by
Leading Business Men
for New Year.

PROSPERITY IS SEEN

Noticeable Increase Seen in
Year's Building
Expenditures.

A check-up today on predictions made at the beginning of 1922 by bankers, business men and officials as to the possibilities for an advance in business and financial stability during the year was being made, showing that even the most liberal estimates were not far from correct.

At the office of the city commission of finance it was disclosed that 47 building permits, more than 1921, were issued. This number of permits totaled \$86,679 of construction for the city, mostly residences.

Banks point out that more notes were met, more money is now on deposit, more money is now in circulation than at any time since the big drop following the close of the war.

Loan company agents here show that better and quicker payments are being made on home and farm loans, that more mortgages are being cared for and that more people are retaining their homes, as compared with a year ago.

Hardware companies state that payments on farm implements have been better this year and that farmers in most instances are fairly well prepared to raise a good crop next year.

Nearly twice as much cotton was raised this year as last and a much higher price is being paid. This has enabled many farmers to take care of old debts and has relieved the "frozen credits" of local banks.

County officials report that tax payments and other county money has been easier obtained this year than last. A good percentage of the wage earning people have a surplus of money to fall back on now and practically all business houses have retrenched and are again progressing forward to better times, it is pointed out.

Predict Conservative Business.

Leading financial and business men of the county have again expressed the opinion that next year will be better than this. That the year 1923 will be the best since the war, is the general opinion.

"There will be more money made, more money wisely spent, more money saved than for many years," C. H. Rives, president of the Oklahoma State bank recently declared. It will not be a year of much money and much spending, he said, but one of a steady advancement to better times.

People are getting back their confidence in business dealings, many merchants declare. The winter now facing this section does not hold as many hardships for the population as that of 1921 did, it is believed.

Unless something unforeseen occurs to cause a setback of present conditions, the progress which is now facing the country will be sufficient to get the country back on its feet, financial men believe. Before another year ends, they expect to see a country as prosperous as it will ever be under normal conditions.

**Passage Veterans
Compensation Bill
Assured, Owsley Says**

(By the Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Dec. 27.—Passage of the adjusted compensation bill at this session of congress is practically assured said Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, who spoke at a luncheon in his honor here today and attended a session of the state executive committee of the legion.

Even should the bill fail at this session, that it will be cared for at the next session is already certain, Owsley said, as the requisite number of senators and representatives already have been obtained to pass it over a presidential veto.

Tiny caterpillars that riddle the leaves of the trees are menacing the maple sugar industry.

GIANT TWIRLER SUING SOCIETY GIRL FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES TO HURLING ARM



Hugh McQuillan and Miss Mildred Taylor, whom he is suing.

A big league pitching star's salary wing is worth \$50,000 to him. So says Hugh McQuillan, giant hurling star. Claiming that his arm was injured so that he may be unable to pitch again, as a result of an accident last October, he has sued Miss Mildred Taylor, New York society girl, for that amount. He claims she was driving the auto with which his collided. Miss Taylor, a minor, is the daughter of a wealthy stock broker. She denies the charge.

ALL PLANS SET FOR SHOW HERE

Finishing Touches Seen
for Poultry Classic
Here This Week.

The finishing touches were being put on the preparations for the annual show of the Pontotoc County Poultry association this afternoon between 150 and 200 coops are in place, thus providing ample room for all entries. The coops extend around three walls of the Pontotoc building and another row down the center. This will make it possible to handle a large crowd of visitors at one time. While it is impossible to forecast the number of entries that will be made, officers of the association say that the amount of interest manifested by the poultry breeders of the county indicates an unusually large show.

Walter Bowers of Paris, Texas, who will act as judge, arrived today and is ready to take up his work. He has judged three other shows here and is regarded as one of the most capable ones in this part of the southwest.

Hurst, who was taken into custody immediately following the discovery of the body, told officers Rogers had left him saying that he was going to Picher to work in the mines. This apparently quieted any alarm felt by the parents of the missing youth who were expecting to hear from him and no search for him was made. Roger's body was found by mere accident by a farmer on whose farm the haystack was located. An examination of the body disclosed the fact that Rogers had been shot twice.

Administration to Caucas in Attempt Defeat Borah Move

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Administrators senators under the leadership of Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee began in the senate today a determined fight against the Senator Borah, Idaho, republican, proposal for a new international conference in Washington to discuss economic conditions and disarmament.

Senator Lodge who was said by his colleagues to have ascertained the view of President Harding and his administration advisors opened his attack as soon as the senate began work on the Borah proposal.

Some entries were made this afternoon and the secretary states that all must be in not later than noon Thursday. The judging will begin Thursday at 1 o'clock and be pushed as rapidly as possible. The show will remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday and is free of charge.

Well-Known Man Killed in Auto Crash Near Here

B. F. Jones, former transfer man of Ada and well known in the town and county, was killed last Saturday morning, according to information received here this morning. He and his family started from their farm, seven miles from Byars, Saturday morning, bound for Texas to visit relatives. When they were in the neighborhood of the Horseshoe schoolhouse near Pauls Valley, Mr. Jones lost control of the car and it dashed through a fence, turning over and killing him instantly. The rest of the family escaped with few minor injuries.

The body was returned home, and later carried to Texas for burial.

Walton Commends Legislature for Gibbons Interest

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Aldrich Blake, secretary to Governor elect J. C. Walton, announced today that Mr. Walton had asked him by long distance telephone last night to "express his appreciation to the members of the legislature for support given to Murray Gibbons for speaker of the house during my absence." The statement of the governor-elect was regarded as significant in view of the contest being waged for the exposition.

Blake said Walton would probably be in Oklahoma City by Sunday. He declined to say where he was and when the conversation was held.

(By the Associated Press)

WALTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 years super-independent of the international reform bureau which he founded, and widely known because of his action on behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died in a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

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MYSTERY CLAIMS MAN'S DEATH IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Woman Claims Shoots in
Self Defense; Story
Doubted Now.

PROBE STARTED ANEW

Declares She Waited in
Fear Through Night
to Notify Police.

(By the Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—The air of mystery surrounding the shooting of O. L. Black in the apartment of Mrs. Olive L. Jones, divorcee, was increased today by facts uncovered by investigators. Mrs. Jones, who claims she fired in self defense, faces a charge of murder.

Entering police headquarters early Monday morning, Mrs. Jones told officers she shot Black late Sunday afternoon following a quarrel and watched all night over the body unable to summon courage to call the police.

The woman apparently was in her usual cheerful mood between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night. William Hixon, 19, who accompanied Clara, the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Jones and C. H. Jones of Cincinnati, her divorced husband, home from a picture show. Mrs. Jones declared she was in a hysterical condition during the night and fainted several times.

Investigators also discovered a piece of looped wire outside the window near which the body was found. The wire together with marks believed to have been caused by shoe nails, and indicating a possibility that Black was shot in another room from the one in which the body was found, and raised or lowered through the window, it was said.

Mrs. Jones' former husband declared in Cincinnati yesterday that prior to the shooting plans had been made for their remarriage on January 1. He reiterated his statement that he would stand by Mrs. Jones throughout the case.

Several appropriate and fitting talks were rendered during the evening. All bore on the aims and duty of the Ada chamber.

Plans were also framed for an extensive membership drive, with the goal of every business man of Ada an active member in the body.

SEARCH FOR TUG PROVES FUTILE

Lifeboat Found With Dead
Body of Member of
Cornell Crew.

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Although practically no hope is held out for the safety of the tug Cornell formerly the Grace Danforth, search of Lake Erie in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding her disappearance was continued today.

Finding of a lifeboat containing the frozen body of Michael Paytosh, one of the eight members of the crew, dispelled any belief that Cornell is safe. The yawl and its contents were picked up yesterday by the G. A. Gillmore one of the tugs assisting in the search, as she cruised along the Canadian coast between Port Colborne and Long Point.

A message received by the Great Lakes Towing company, former owner of the Cornell, says that the crew of the tug Charles A. Potter, saw what they believed was the Cornell three miles off shore between Ashtabula and Conneaut, Ohio, Thursday night. This is the only record of the Cornell having been sighted since she left here Thursday afternoon for Buffalo where she was to have been delivered to her new owners, a Syracuse firm.

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Several persons are reported to have been killed and several injured in an explosion at the Scherer Milling company in the west bottoms of greater Kansas City this afternoon. The plant was set on fire by the blast.

AMERICAN "DOLLAR PRINCESS" DENIES SHE FINANCED REGIME OF KING TINO



Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, and her husband, Prince Christopher of Greece.

Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American "tin plate king," is back in the land of her birth with her royal husband, Prince Christopher of Greece. The princess, on her arrival in New York, denied that her millions were spent to aid the former King Constantine's regime. The royal pair are expected to remain in America indefinitely, inasmuch as revolutions, counter-revolutions and executions are not daily affairs.

ACTIVE PROGRAM OUT FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

Plans for activities in the chamber of commerce for the year were discussed at an enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors and the membership committee Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Several new phases of activity were brought before the assembly and discussed in open session during the evening. Ralph Waner, present secretary, was retained in his position for the coming year, directors announced Tuesday evening. Waner was highly commended for the work he had accomplished while secretary of the chamber and was pledged the support of the entire membership.

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NEWTON LECTURES TO OAKMAN CROWD ON ANIMAL CARE

Besides being Oklahoma's premier circus owner, W. A. (Honest Bill) Newton is taking up honors for educational lectures, according to Harry Miller, scout leader, today.

Newton's lecture to people of the Oakman community Tuesday evening received much favorable comment from the people of that community. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Oakman scout troupe.

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INDICTED BOND BROKER RETURNED TO OLD HOME

(By the Associated Press)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Ernest clients of Victor H. Arnold, former president of the insolvent Madison Bond company, arrested at Bayside, New York, yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud, today expectantly awaited his return here for trial.

Meanwhile the sensational career of Arnold during his residence in the city was the topic of conversation in all circles.

His personification of Santa Claus during the 1921 Christmas season, when he was said to have expended \$30,000 for gifts to the poor, was recalled. Harkening back to his first claim to local fame, residents remember the visit of Norma Talmadge, film actress, with two of Arnold's daughters. The Arnold home was one of the social centers of the town.

Arnold was indicted by the federal grand jury for the east side district of Wisconsin, investigating his transactions in the bond company business.

Sucker fishing is an important industry in parts of Maine.

More than half the population of France is engaged in agriculture.

ATTORNEYS FLAY SHYSTER LAWYER

Speaker Declares Weeding
Out of Profession is
Needed Now.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—An investigating body to inquire into alleged unethical practices of attorneys was recommended by Frank Well, Oklahoma City attorney, in an address before the Oklahoma State Bar association in annual session here.

"We should widen the exit from the legal profession and narrow the entrance," the speaker asserted.

A report recommending an amendment to the state constitution dividing the supreme court into three divisions was submitted to the association by a committee on judicial selection headed by F. B. Owen of Oklahoma City. The proposed division of the court would sit separately, and each would have not less than three justices or more than five. The terms of each justice would be six years. The committee also recommended passage by the legislature of a bill creating a supreme court commission to relieve the congested condition of the supreme court docket.

The address of welcome was delivered by Byron Shear of Oklahoma City. N. A. Gibbons of Muskogee responded.

(INTERSTATE COMMERCE TO PROBE RAIL PROBLEMS)

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An investigation to determine whether adequate stock of locomotives and cars are in possession of American railroads and whether railroad customs and practices controlling the use and interchange of equipment are sufficient was ordered by the interstate commerce commission which said the action was without complaint and on its own initiative.

BRITISH AND TURKS NOT OPTIMISTIC ON PARLEY

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Lausanne says: "There is serious danger of the near east conference becoming abortive if the Turks persist in their present methods."

The British position is outlined in a letter sent by Lord Curzon to Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, covering the formal entry of the British delegation to the Turkish note of Sunday last, which insisted Mosul belong to Turkey.

BERNHARDT'S CONDITION ON DECLINE PHYSICIANS SAY

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse today. Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her action yesterday when she arose from her bed, partook of solid food and received many callers.

The actress' household is again depressed, although the madame herself is just as confident as ever that she will recover.

The writ, which was issued by Chief Judge James P. Gorter in the city court, was made effective immediately.

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DON'T BE AN EASY MARK.

The Red Cross and United Charities organization of Ada was created to carry on relief work systematically and effectively. The average man is too busy to make an investigation of the worthiness of applicants, hence it is made the duty of the secretary to look into each case and pass on its merits. The supposition is that before one makes a contribution to a solicitor he will first find out through the secretary whether the cause is worthy of help and to withhold contributions if the applicant cannot get the O.K. of the Red Cross. However, solicitors do manage to work on the sympathy of business men very often and secure donations that they do not deserve. This encourages them to keep up the round of begging and the business man having contributed to such a one has that much less to contribute through the Red Cross.

One case recently reported is that of a woman who applied to Mrs. Sneed for help, claiming that the house in which she and her family lived had been burned. She named the farm on which it was said to be located. When Mrs. Sneed started to put in a phone call to the owner of the place the woman took a hurried departure, but is said to have secured some contributions from the business men. When the phone call went through it was found that the fire had not occurred. Another woman from the outside was soliciting funds for the building of a temple at Jerusalem, and so on down the line. Our citizens are being called on at every turn for donations to all sorts of causes, but they make a serious mistake in not turning down these applicants and doing their relief work through the Red Cross.

From all reports the one bright spot in the European muddle is the newly created republic of Czechoslovakia. It has easily outdistanced the other new nations, as well as the older ones, in restoring normal conditions and getting down to business. It is about the only one in central Europe whose money is worth its face value. The people have shown good judgment in selecting their leaders, so investigators tell us, and the result is a strong government and no fear of a possible revolution, such as is found among other nations. Although held in bondage for centuries by the Austrians, the new nation is apparently thoroughly capable of self-government and knows how to use its power to the best advantage. It is to be hoped that with an example of this kind before them other countries will fall into line and settle down to peaceful pursuits without expending time and effort in an endeavor to grab something that belongs to their neighbors.

The best minds of the world are puzzling themselves over plans to straighten out German finances. Meantime the printing of paper money goes forward night and day and its value has about reached the vanishing point. Fiat money has never been a success anywhere and bids fair to bring Germany to ruin unless some means can be devised to stop the flood. Every one knows that something ought to be done, but no one has yet suggested a plan that offers any prospect of success.

President Obregon of Mexico is urging his congress to pass a bill granting a wholesale amnesty to offenders who have taken part in the various abortive revolutions during the past few years. Evidently Obregon figures that he is firmly enough entrenched to hold his own and fears nothing from these revolutionists who will realize the hopelessness of any further attempts against the existing government.

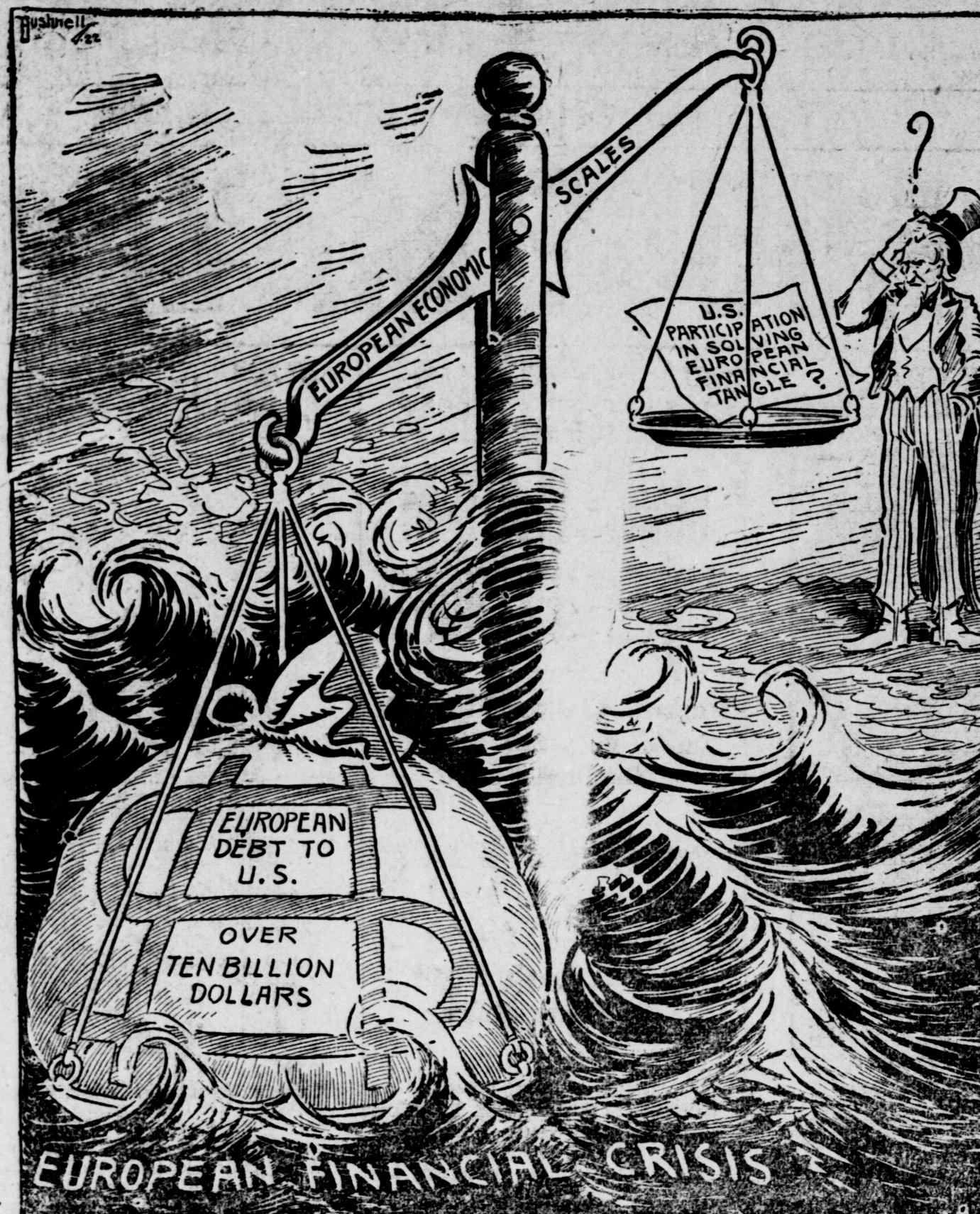
According to a story from McAlester one of two men engaged in a scrap happened to be an ardent union man. When in the act of smashing a brick over his opponent's head the union man happened to notice that it was a penitentiary made brick. He threw it down in disgust remarking that he would have nothing to do with any but union made bricks.

Speaking of optimists, the News has a thermometer in front of the office which always responds when it is warm, but it refuses to register anything below 30 degrees. Hence, no one regarding the instrument ever has any reason to believe he is in danger of freezing to death.

In the latest issue of the Tishomingo Capital-Democrat Rube Geers predicts that the socialist party will be revived during the next two years and swallow up the reconstruction league two years hence.

The Ada postoffice reports a much heavier business this Christmas than a year ago. This business is usually pretty fair index to the general condition of the country.

INASMUCH AS HIS OWN AFFAIRS SEEM TO BE LARGELY INVOLVED IN THE MESS



Los Angeles Again in Limelight of Scandal



Miss Saranush Matozian and Albert Cabraloff, who, she says, paid \$3,000 for her.

The Forum of the Press

Dawes After the Bureaucrats

"Hell and Maria" Dawes is determined that such reforms of Government bureau practice as were worked out under his direction as director of the budget shall not be pigeon-holed if the white light of publicity can prevent it.

General Dawes calls attention to the fact that a balance sheet, the result of six months' labor by F. C. Furrow of the Otis Elevator Company, an employee of the Government under the budget system at \$1 a year; J. C. Knapp, an accountant expert, and four assistants, is being side tracked by the Postoffice Department. Will Hays, the former Postmaster General, approved the methods recommended by these gentlemen, and which are said to be calculated to introduce modern accounting for the first time in the history of the country into the Postoffice Department, but since Mr. Hays left office nothing has been done to install it. Whereupon General Dawes calls public attention to this negligence.

Trying the War Guilty

(Kansas City Journal)

The acquittal in a German tribunal of several high military officials charged by the Allies with various offenses in the conduct of the war was, of course, to be expected. The result could not have been otherwise when the accused were turned over to a German court.

The Allied policy in this matter has not been entirely one of good judgement. It has been little more than an attempt of the politicians who framed the Versailles treaty to court public opinion in a manner that was known to be futile even

The demand was made in the same section of the treaty that Germany hand over all military officials accused by the Allies of having committed acts violating the customs and laws of war. A number of offenders were designated, but their trial was left later to a German court. The result was their recent acquittal.

No effective means has been found for trying or punishing those accused of violating the law of nations. The Allies tried to improvise one, but they failed. The guilty in the last war must remain condemned only at the bar of public opinion.

Letters From Our Readers

Ada, Okla., Dec. 26, 1922.

To the Ada Evening News:
I wish to make a partial report of the meeting of the east side good road boosters. This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the interest of good roads in the State of Oklahoma I have ever had the pleasure of attending. A great spirit of co-operation was manifest in every speech and word that was heard in the meeting. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolution.

Whereas, representatives of Le Flore, Bryan, Pushmataha, Choctaw, McCurtain, Latimer, and Pontotoc counties met in Antlers, Oklahoma, on December 20, 1922, to consider needed road legislation in Oklahoma, and

Whereas, these representatives were organized into a Good Road Convention and gave careful consideration to the state's needs for additional and more adequate road legislation,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Convention that the following items of legislation be endorsed:

First: Senate Bill No. 3115, introduced by Senator Robert L. Owen; and we ask our Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to have this bill passed in justice to Oklahoma, and we further ask those present at this convention to personally write their Representatives and Congressmen urging their support of this measure;

Second: The passage of a bill by the State Legislature creating a State Highway Commission of three members, each of whom will serve on said commission continuously for a period of six years, after the original appointment of one member for two years, one for four years and one member for six years, said commission to have charge of the construction and maintenance of all state highways;

Third: The passage of a bill by the state legislature providing for the distribution of all funds received from the license of motor vehicles to all the counties in the state on the basis that the county's mileage of state highways bears to the total mileage of state highway in the entire state, said funds to be administered and expended by the state highway commission;

Fourth: The passage of a bill by the state legislature levying a state tax on the retail sale of gasoline of not less than one cent per gallon, all funds from this source to be distributed to the counties as outlined in paragraph three above and to be used for the construction and maintenance of state highways under the direction of the state highway commission.

Unanimously adopted this the 20th day of December, 1922.

In the convention there were representatives from chambers of commerce, lion clubs, rotary clubs and good road booster clubs from almost every town and city on the east side of the state. A delegation of ten good road boosters and members of a chamber of commerce from a small town in the mountains of McCurtain county were in attendance at the convention. This thriving and prosperous place was the town of Ida, Okla.

Now if you wish to see where Ida is located just take a map and look in the north part of McCurtain county and you will find the place.

Our personal friend, Mr. Knight, who is the brother of our Miss Kate K. Knight, one of our most popular teachers at the East Central State Normal was one of the speakers at the banquet.

Every speech rendered was on the great broad view of life and happiness for the present and future generations. The delegation from Ida was there in the interest of getting the Ozark trail extended on east from Antlers to pass through Ida thence on to Mena, Ark., and into Hot Springs over the Bankhead highway.

Yours for good roads and everything else that is good for Ada, Pontotoc county and the State of Oklahoma. H. B. ROACH.

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In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

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Mrs. Annie Kunkle, 126 W. 6th St., Ada, Says: "I have never found any other remedy for kidney trouble as good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have taken other medicines but Doan's were the only one that would give me relief from the nagging ache in the small of my back and the sharp, shooting pains in my sides. These troubles have bothered whenever my kidneys became disordered and I have also had spells of dizziness, especially when stooping. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Gwin and Mays Drug Co., and have never failed to bring me prompt relief from these attacks."

Price 60, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kunkle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Feels Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Retread Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping.

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a brother to do for, and do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.

"I felt hardly able to drag; just red—so bad all the time.

"It was an effort for me to do any work, but Cardui helped me so I left the house.

"You are in a run down condition, suffering as this old, tired woman.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday for Semi-Annual Inventory

Will be Open About Noon Friday

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City Briefs

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Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician
2-8-1m

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-8-1m

R. T. Guymon of Sasakwa was here today on business.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1m

Brooks Wightman spent the week-end with friends in Hickory.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Coach Thompson was out of town today on business.

Fresh eggs at market price. Mrs. Norrell. Phone 998. 12-27-2d

Walter Smith and family are spending the week-end at Maud visiting his father.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1m

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Renick arrived here yesterday from Duran where they spent the holidays with Mr. Renick's relatives.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-1m

Mrs. H. C. Russell of Altus and daughter, Marcella, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deering.

For rest of this week all velvet hats \$3.50. Mrs. Sidney King, at Burk's. 12-27-2t

Lawrence Newton of Oklahoma City returned yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Newton.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1m

Ed Quicksilver of St. Louis, formerly a member of the Model firm here, was a Christmas visitor with Ada friends.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17t

Judge W. C. Edwards left today for McAlester where he will look after professional matters before the federal court.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Miss Cleo Fagan returned to her home in Sulphur after spending the holidays with Mrs. Cowart, 823 East Fourteenth street.

For rest of this week all velvet hats \$3.50. Mrs. Sidney King, at Burk's. 12-27-2t

Tom and Carl Taylor have returned to their home in Tulsa after spending the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Corin Taylor, and sisters, Mrs. M. T. Smith and Mrs. O. F. Davidson.

Avoid trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

McCart Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1m

Prof. E. C. Wilson, who has been attending the University of Oklahoma for the past school year to obtain a degree, is in the city spending the holidays with his family. He states that he will be back at his desk at the local college within a few weeks.

While they last, good apples at the Sanitary Meat Market, West Main street. F. A. Word. 12-26-1f

Miss Eleanor Watson of McAlester will be the house guest of Miss Nora Abney, 526 East 14th street for the remainder of the holidays.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Company offer air rifles at a 20 per cent discount while they last. 12-27-2t

Master Stewart Linscheid went to Prague Tuesday afternoon to visit his grandparents for the remainder of the holidays.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 667. 12-27-1m

Today's Historical Event: Congress bestowed on Washington almost unlimited power for a period of six months on December 27, 1776.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1m

W. S. Lee is confined to his room this week on account of illness. The Red Cross is caring for him.

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Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday but adjourned after finding no business due to come up at the meeting.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-22-1m

Miss Lutie Wells returned to Oklahoma City today after spending Tuesday here as the guest of her cousin, Vertis L. Hobson, city editor of the News.

For balance of the week Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Company offer Community Silver and Cut Glass at a 20 per cent discount. 12-27-2t

FRENCH HAT FOR EARLY SPRING IS SMALL AND VIVID



G. F. Landon and wife, Leonard Hadley and Miss Julia Walker, all of Oklahoma City, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

Emanuel Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, is in the city from Shawnee to spend the Christmas holidays at home. He is a student in the Baptist university.

While they last, good apples at the Sanitary Meat Market, West Main street. F. A. Word. 12-26-1f

Tom Potts, who is in the city visiting J. C. Potts and family, motored to Sulphur today accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Potts and her daughter, Ima Letta.

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Miss Ella Katherine Pierce from Dallas, will arrive this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Annie Louise Shaw at her home, 510 East Tenth street. Miss Pierce and Miss Shaw will return to the Southern Methodist university in Dallas January 3.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

George Nance is in the city for a visit from his ranch near Canyon City, Texas. George says he is a full-fledged ranchman now, running about 1300 head of white faced cattle on the plains of Texas. He says his father will probably be in Ada some time in January.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35¢ per doz. 12-19-1m*

George Bowman of Rogers, Arkansas, is in the city visiting friends. He formerly lived here, but moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowman, to Rogers last summer. He is now a student in the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

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In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 207 between 1 p. m. and 3

CHILDREN'S PARTY HONORING
LITTLE MISS MARY PETTIGREW

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rives, 502 South Broadway, was the scene of much merriment Tuesday evening when Frances Rives, assisted by her mother, honored her little playmate, Mary Pettigrew, who is leaving Ada to make her home in Tulsa, with a line party to the movies and an old fashioned Christmas play party on their return home.

The home was decorated in the Christmas colors, the dining room table was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree laden with gifts and remembrances to the following little friends: Katherine Manville, Gene Scales, Ann George, Frances and the honoree, Ed Gwin, Joe Frank Bledsoe, Harrison Meaders, Bartley Meaders, and Jack Conn.

MISS MATTIE MARIE FAUST ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Miss Mattie Marie Faust, East 13th street, was

HER WORLD

By AGNES G. BROGAN

Rhoda went down the hall toward the living room, where her mother-in-law and Gwendolen sat talking. She hesitated, postponing the meeting. After two months' acquaintance she still felt a constrained shyness when in Gwendolen's presence.

"Gwendolen," Mrs. Wentworth had said, "was at one time engaged to our John. I fancy that her admiration, if not her affection, lingers. We are fond of Gwendolen." Rhoda's mother-in-law had sighed, as she finished the confidence.

The young wife gazing whimsically into her mirror. She was recalling the marvel of her meeting with John at Aunt Tilden's week-end party, and the later courtship which led to their hasty marriage.

Uncle Brent, who lived with her in the old home that had sheltered him in his father's time, had welcomed John Wentworth when he sought Rhoda there—with an approval the shrewd old lawyer was not wont to give a stranger. While both estate and money were left to Rhoda, her father's brother continued, in a measure, his guardianship.

All had gone well, and the young wife, taking up her residence in her husband's old family home, left Uncle Brent an occupant of her father's house, with her father's servants still to attend his comfort. When she asked John about his former betrothal to the Gwendolen of her mother's choice, he had smilingly replied that the engagement had been a youthful thing, almost forgotten.

Rhoda, now in the hall, put out her hand to roll back the door between. Gwendolen's mocking tone distinctly reached her.

"Of course, you and I know, my dear friend," she said, "that John married simply for money. So you must make the best of your sweet-simplicity daughter-in-law. How is the business going now? I have not heard, since John was in such deep water, concerning it. I wish dad might have been able to make a loan sufficient to tide him over his crisis. But, if dad had had any money at all, why might I be in the denouement Rhoda's place today?"

The unintentional listener drew back from the door as though its touch wounded her fingers.

"Oh! the business," she heard her mother-in-law reply, "is in bad shape indeed. The reliable business of my husband's time. Competition, Gwen, competition. John hopes to raise a large amount of money to tide over, as you say, this crisis."

"Where," asked Gwendolen abruptly, "is Rhoda's money? Has the guardian uncle any right to withhold it?"

"Dear me, no," Mrs. Wentworth answered irritably, "but John hesitates, naturally, so soon after their marriage."

Rhoda turned from the door to go up the stair, to her own luxurious room, to think this terrible thing over. She knew that she had now just \$50,000 in her own name. It had seemed a great deal. John had been distract lately; moodily unlike himself. And he had loved Gwendolen. Else would he have confessed to a former engagement with her. Does a man ask a woman to marry him when he does not love? Unless—Rhoda caught her breath—unless he must marry for some mercenary motive. To her came suddenly a line from that great delineator of love—"Thinketh no evil—believeth all things." Why, it was she who did not love, for here she was thinking evil motives of John, believing not in his avowed love for her.

John was jubilant when, late that evening, he returned home. His mother anxiously greeted him with a question: "You have been successful?" she asked feverishly—"you have been able to arrange?"

John sank into chair.

"It was marvelous," he said. "Some friend, of course it must have been one of father's old wealthy friends, voluntarily went to our lawyer today, leaving a loan of \$50,000. The loan is legally arranged, the name of the donor to be disclosed by our lawyer tonight. Rather mysterious, but sure, Langdon says."

The call of the telephone interrupted. John rushed to the phone. When he again came to his mother, his face was white. He spoke with difficulty, as one trying to grasp a fact.

"Rhoda," he said, "was the giver of that money. She wanted to get away before we should find out. Rhoda—I don't understand. Where is she?"

Mrs. Wentworth sank weakly into a chair, the subject of the afternoon's conversation returned to her.

"I do not know," she said.

John did not wait to telephone; he was on his way to his wife's former home. It was his wife who met him at the door. Not a mysterious creature, but a happy, reassuring Rhoda. In his eager arms she made smiling explanation:

"You remember the song we used to sing, John?"

"My world, my all, I'd give for thee. And give it, Oh, so willingly—"

"But," he murmured, "the business may not be a sure investment, Rhoda."

"I give it, Oh, so willingly," she chanted against his shoulder.

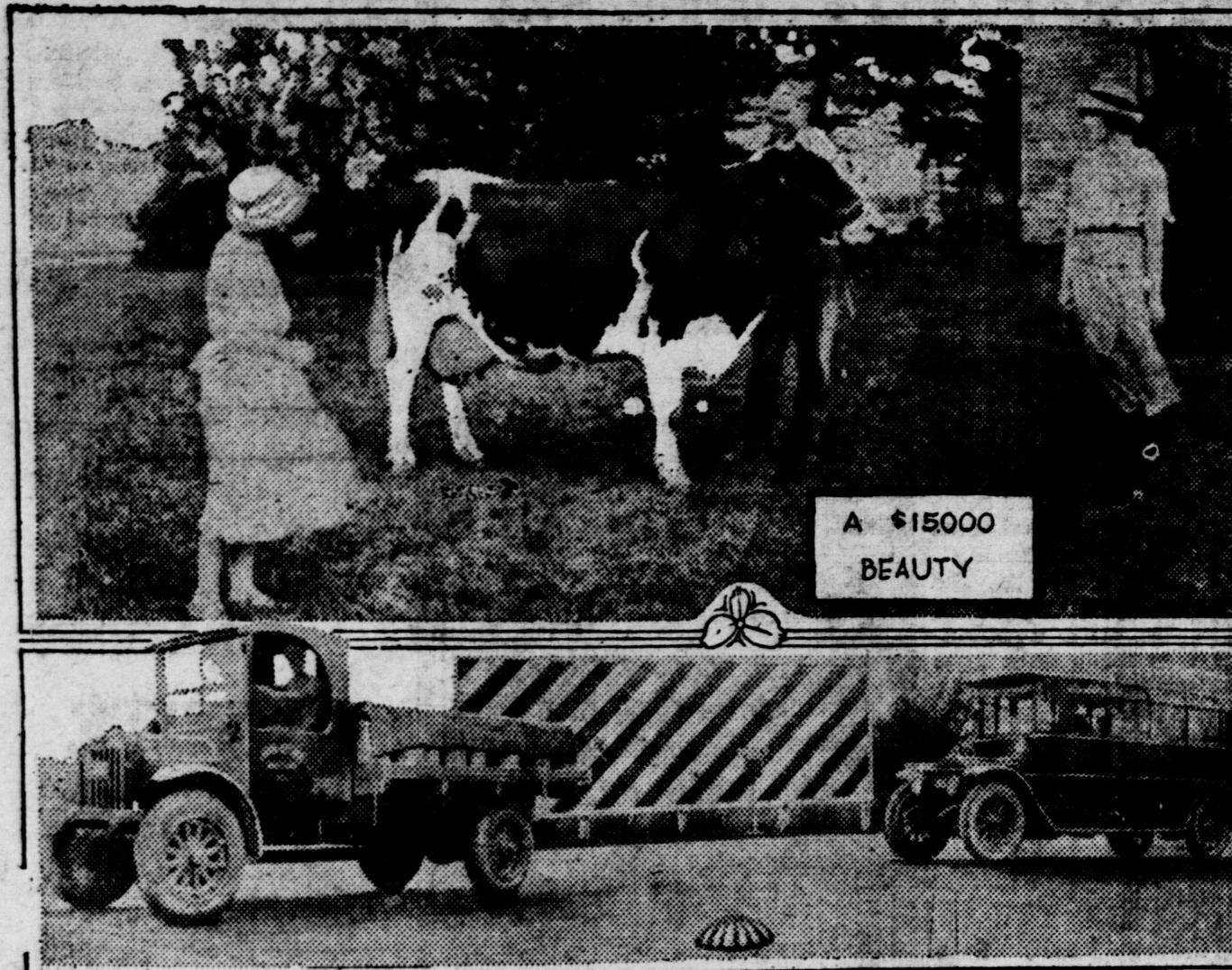
Silently they stood. "I love you, dear," John Wentworth said.

"I knew that," Rhoda answered. "I measured your heart by my own."

The original of the mermaid is a fish called the mameata.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

COW CAPITAL OF THE WORLD PRODUCES CHEAPEST MILK



HIGH SPEED MILK TRUCK

The cheapest milk in the country comes from the highest-priced cows, according to Guy H. Hall, director of the National Institute of Progressive Farming, at Chicago.

Latest government figures show Milwaukee pays nine cents for its milk, while Chicago, eighty-six miles away, pays twelve. New York, Atlanta, Dallas and Galveston pay fifteen; Los Angeles and New Orleans fourteen; Seattle, Detroit and Memphis, thirteen; St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Portland (Ore.), twelve, and so on. Minneapolis and St. Paul, with ten-cent milk, alone approach Milwaukee; a! ! here again, Mr. Hall points out, it is a case of pure-bred stock and scientific farming.

Milwaukee, however, gets the cheapest milk because in the adjacent county of Waukesha scientific farming has reached the zenith. Waukesha is the cow capital of the world and next win-

ter it will have a cow Board of Trade, the first in the world. Scientific fertilization redeemed the harsh and reluctant soil of this country; money—and time-saving tractors, such as the large Allis-Chalmers model shown dragging a mechanical hay loader in the picture, cultivate the soil and perform other labor quickly and cheaply; crops are harvested by the latest machines; co-operatively owned and operated auto-trucks rush the produce, principally dairy products, over beautiful hard roads to the Milwaukee market. Not only cows, some of which produce 30,000 pounds of milk a year, are pure bred, but swine and sheep as well. This goes for goats, too, a new experiment, for Gen. O. H. Falk, president of the Allis-Chalmers Company, is now building up a herd of Toggenbergs or his Waukesha farm.

Waukesha County has \$6,000,000 worth of cattle, and 20,000,000 gallons of milk are produced annually.



TRACTOR - HAYLOOPER

The last census showed receipts of \$5,680,000 from dairy products. The county has more Guernsey cows than the Isle of Guernsey itself; there are 60,000 Holstein-Friesians, and a large representation of Jerseys, Ayrshires and Shorthorns.

"Pure bred stock and mechanical farming find their complete justification in Waukesha County," continued Mr. Hall, "and the saving is shared with the ultimate consumer. The country needs more of such counties, and they are being developed."

CONFERENCE OF SCHOOLS TALKED

Zane Grey

Geographical Location of Schools Force Measure for Sport Combine.



Another high school athletic conference for Oklahoma is receiving considerable attention from athletic coaches of various schools in this section of the state.

It is suggested that a conference, to be known as the East Central conference, be formed for schools in this part of the state. Several such conferences have already been formed in Oklahoma, including central, southwestern, southern, northwestern, Katy league and northern conferences.

Athletic officials of East Central college have been quoted as favoring the proposal, although Coach M. Z. Thompson could not be reached today. Coach Cox of the high school here is favorable to the plan and it is expected that Prof. W. A. Hill will also sanction it as soon as it is put before him. He, too, could not be communicated with at this time.

Schools that would be eligible for membership in the East Central high school athletic conference are named as Ada, Sulphur, Konawa, Atoka, Okemah, Weleetka, Henryetta, Hollerville, Seminole, Tecumseh, Weewoka, Coalgate, Tishomingo, Madill, Stratford and McAlester.

Ten schools of those named would make a good combination for a conference, it is believed. Efforts will be made as soon as high schools of the section open next week to communicate with athletic coaches to obtain their views on the matter.

Such a conference is organized to will only make possible a closer relationship between the high schools of this part of the state, bringing them together in sporting activities without a great expense but at the same time will give them the recognition and publicity that comes from organization.

Coach Cox of the high school was of the opinion today that an East Central basketball conference at the present time would receive favorable consideration from schools named. This conference could later be expanded to embrace baseball, track, tennis and football, and if necessary could embrace literary subjects.

In case such a conference is formed Ada high school, if she becomes a member of it, will withdraw from the Southern Conference, it was indicated. Coach Cox said that members of the southern conference were slighting the local basketball games with every team in the entire conference and was being forced to lay out his schedule with towns named above.

STILLWATER.—Lee Gilstrap of

Chandler succeeds Mark Pemberton

of Clinton as president of the junior class at the A. & M. college,

as a result of an election held just

before the Christmas holidays.

The sex ratio of farm population

on July 1, 1920, was 109.1 males to

100 females, while the ratio for the

entire population was 101 males to

100 females.

The sex ratio of the mermaid is a

fish called the mameata.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

Community Cotton Variety

Efforts to improve the quality and yield of the cotton crop thru development and introduction of improved varieties have had only a temporary effect in most communities of the South, says the United States Department of Agriculture, because different planters in the same region buy many different kinds of seed and most of them use seed that has become mixed at the public gins. As a result a good high yielding variety will soon be mixed either at the gin or through crossing of the different varieties in the field. To preserve and utilize the superior varieties that would otherwise be mongrelized with a resulting loss of uniformity, small yields, irregular fiber, inferior textile quality, and lower market price, the department is urging that communities take up the idea of growing only one kind of cotton so that it may be kept pure from year to year. This expedient for improving the cotton crop is discussed in detail in Department Bulletin 1111, "One Variety Cotton Communities" by O. F. Cook.

That good results can be obtained by the one-variety plan already has been demonstrated in the Salt River Valley of Arizona, where the locally selected Prima variety of Egyptian cotton is grown and is now represented by a large stock of pure seed than any variety in the eastern cotton belt.

There is a popular idea that varieties of cotton "run out" rapidly, but the reason for this degeneracy, but the reason for this degeneration is the mixing of seed and the crossing of varieties in the field. No variety can be kept pure says the bulletin, unless selection is practiced and unless the superior variety is grown at some distance from other cotton.

There is a special need at the present time for the wider utilization of superior varieties to advance the quality of our cotton to overcome the completion that is being developed rapidly in foreign countries. Manufacturers have complained for many years of a general and gradual decline in the quality and uniformity of American cotton. It is probable that this falling off in quality has been brought about by the substitution of large public gins in the last fifty years for the old system of private plantation gins.

Though larger units are desirable the department says, the practical minimum of organized production is the gin-unit community, to include all the farmers who take their cotton to the same gin. In addition, it is necessary in such communities working as a unit to plan for separate ginning of cotton from seed fields grown in isolated locations and during the growing season to rogue out undesirable cotton plants from these fields. Special care must

be taken at the gin to prevent mixing of the seed until the single variety has been thoroughly established, and thereafter care must be taken in order to keep up the highest quality of cotton.

The one-variety community results in more than the production of a supply of good seed. It is a means of bringing about cultural improvements and solving marketing problems, as well as developing more active interest and greater skill in the handling of the crop.

The old crop system is extremely wasteful and the department recommends that the one-variety community plan and that the best varieties be adopted as soon as possible.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained without cost by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

An institute for testing and studying metals has just been organized in Sweden.

According to reports, Germany is reorganizing its war college.



Gouraud's Oriental Cream

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

FOR CONSTIPATION
BILIOUSNESS
Headache
INDIGESTION
Stomach Trouble
-SOLD EVERYWHERE-

College Students

This is your week, we will take care of all that have not had their photographs made.

STALL'S STUDIO
Over Globe Clothing Store

NOTICE ELKS

A meeting is hereby called for Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Every Elk who values his membership in this order is earnestly requested to be present.—N. B. STALL, E. R.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Today and Thursday

Marguerite Clark

—IN—

"Scrambled Wives"

If you like an extra good comedy drama—then don't miss this one

ALSO SHOWING
Two Reel Comedy

Friday and Saturday

James Oliver Curwood's

GOLDEN SNARE

Everybody 10 cents

Beacon Lights of Business

Along perilous coasts, lighthouses throw their guiding rays far into the night to warn the mariners and help them safely past the shoals.

Business, too, has its beacons. They are the advertisements, which throw a powerful light to guide you in your buying. They show you what to buy, where to buy and when to buy.

Spend a few minutes a day running through the advertisements in this paper. Then buy the products that have proved up in the light of advertising.

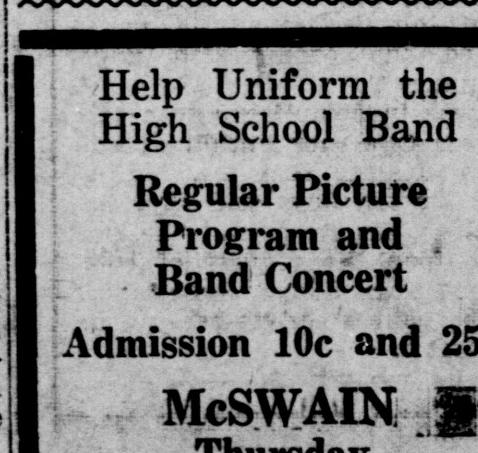
Merchants and manufacturers who advertise deliberately focus thousands of eyes on their products. Their wares must be good, their values honest and their prices right or they could not advertise successfully.

In the advertisements you see products that have made good under the critical inspection of buyers. These products are full value products. They return you dollar for dollar. Buy them.

Let the beacon of advertising guide you as it is guiding so many astute buyers.



Then you can know that every cent you spend buys its full quota of value.



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Regular Picture Program and Band Concert

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Thursday

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 972. 231 East Fourteenth. 12-27-61*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment 230 East Fourteenth. Phone 612-J. 12-26-41*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms Mrs. Blackburn, 230 E. 12th Phone 654. 12-1-1mo*

FOR RENT—One 6-room modern house in 500 block on East 9th, possession Jan. 1. Phone 556. 12-24-31*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a home on east side; must be bargain. Phone 1146-R. 12-27-5tg*

WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1mo*

WANTED—to buy improved property on East side, near normal. Address Box 43, Francis, Okla. 12-27-3t*

WANTED—White woman or girl for general housework. Must be clean and good cook. Telephone 435. 12-26-3td*

WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over. Ada Mattress Factory. Phone 170. 400 E. 12 street. 11-7-tt

WANTED—Four young ladies, normal students preferred to work in city. Good pay to right parties. Apply Mr. Wheeler, Rollow Hardware. 12-27-1td*

WANTED—50 students to take advantage of this unusual offer of 25 per cent discount on scholarships, good until January 15. Ada Business College, phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with the lowest priced fabric and 10,000 mile cord tires. \$100.00 week with commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana.

LOST

LOST—Black and tan left hand driving glove. Phone 617 or 907-R. 12-26-3t*

Try News Want Ads for results.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For car, piano. 322 West 12th 12-26-61*

FOR SALE—1919 Model Ford roadster in good condition. Texas Filling Station. 12-27-3t

FOR SALE—Full blood, egg laying white Leghorn cockerels. Alfred Vaden. 12-27-21*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 room modern house. See Jess Wall at Parker's Furniture Store. 12-26-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Touring car; in A-1 condition; see car at Copes Garage. Phone 732. 12-20-61*

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Ford. Wagon, team and harness. See Jack Hester at 627 West Fifteenth. 12-27-4t*

FOR SALE—Thor washing machine in A-1 condition, will sell cheap. Phone 999 or 429-R. 12-26-3t*

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, close in. \$250.00 cash will handle. Ralph Waner. Phone 506 or 681-J. 12-26-2t*

FOR SALE—By owner 67 1-2 ft. of lot 4, Block 6, Capital Hill Addition. See Jess Wall at O. E. Parker's furniture store. 12-26-2t*

FOR TRADE

Equity in 6-room modern residence for automobile. Car must be in good condition and priced right. This property is well located three blocks south of Harris Hotel.

BRALY LAND AND LOAN COMPANY

Phone 1073
Guaranty State Bank

Ask Armour Co. Charter.

(By the Associated Press)

DOER, Del., Dec. 27.—The certificate for a charter for Armour and company to Delaware was filed in the office of the secretary of state here today. The company is capitalized at \$160,000,000 and is authorized to deal in cattle and livestock of all kinds.

The school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, are moving into this community. Mrs. Standford spent the week-end with Mrs. Cooper.

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WAKING UP GABRIEL

By CLARA C. HOLMES

"Miss Wyman, don't be scared if you hear a noise smart early; I've got to wake up Gabriel."

"Very well, Miss Arville, I'll be on guard; thank you."

Arville Smithers was one of Massachusetts' ambitious housekeepers, and Gabriel was her brother, who hadn't a grain of ambition.

With the brisk sea-breeze sweeping in at my window, I fell asleep. It seemed immediately that I awoke with a start and sat upright. Arville was waking up Gabriel!

Miss Smithers was in the attic where she had had a hatchway cut through into Gabriel's "down below."

"Year, Arville," groaned Gabriel. "I be a-gettin' up; year, Arville—blame you, old woman!"

The tone used told me that Arville was being called an unforgivable name.

I pitied Gabriel. My first impulse was to slip into a day gown and slippers and go to see how much Gabriel was in need of first aid; but on second thought I gave up the idea. Even if he were not hurt, he might whimper and need a great deal of attention indeed, if I appeared. Late I had observed Gabriel watching me dog-like out of the corners of his eyes. Besides, he had begun to call me gently, "little critter."

So I pondered a long time until, at last, I felt I had solved this Gabriel-alive riddle.

That morning as I quietly ate my breakfast with Arville, I naively confided that I had left a devoted friend in Oakland. I also confided that I had no intention of marrying anyone yet; that I loved my freedom, and it would be a difficult matter for me to consign myself to an eternal husband and a bungalow full of babbling youngsters. Then I started early for the office, but, to my dismay, Gabriel was waiting for me by the wayside. He had his gun over his shoulder, and in his hand he had two big codfish heads, a peace-offering intended for Arville.

"I was tarel shamed of Arville this morning," he apologized. "Poor little critter, wasn't ye scair blue?"

"Oh, no, thank you; Arville warned me. But you haven't been gunning, Mr. Smithers?"

"No, the wind ain't just right; but these will make Arville a delicious chowder."

"I saw Susan Cartwright yesterday. She said she was positively languishing for a good coot stew. I wish you had got a few coots, so we could share them with her. Do you know, if I were a man, I'd fall in love with Susan."

"Now, what would you fall in love with her for?"

"Why, she's sweet-voiced, and sweet-tongued and sweet-faced and sweet-tempered. She'd make an A No. 1 sweetheart, Mr. Smithers."

The next morning Gabriel was waiting again. His face beamed.

"I've been gunnin'; I've got two coots. I was so tarel mad with Arville that I gave the birds to John-John Cartwright, the lobster dealer."

Later, when I met Susan, she laughed merrily.

"Camille, you and Gabe are coming over to dine with us on coot stew."

Like a child I heard the decision. She chattered on, but at last I managed to say:

"I have only gay afternoon gowns, and I like them. You wear something winsome, Sue."

"I'm too old to indulge," she answered plaintively.

"You are not too old," I protested.

Delighted, Gabriel accepted the invitation—and I must let him be my escort. I had plotted a romance in my own contraption!

When our hostess greeted us, what a surprise I got! Susan wore a Copenhagen colored silken dress, which deepened the color of her blue eyes. She had fluffed her hair and, due to excitement, her pale cheeks were pink. Susan was pretty.

I had never eaten seabirds before; and never, never in Christendom, will I partake again! One mouthful made me seasick—I was so white Susan observed:

"Camille, what is the matter?" she whispered.

Quietly she slipped away to help me home, but Gabriel followed immediately.

"What's the matter with the little critter?" he asked Arville.

"Promaline poisoning," malignantly declared his sister.

When Sue and I had suppressed our merriment, I said:

"Take Gabe home with you and pacify him, Sue."

The next evening we sat in Arville's living room. Gabriel was watching the fireplace flames fester.

"Miss Wyman, Arville says you be a-goin' to marry an Oakland feller when you get ready to do housework—and" his voice faltered, but I knew that Arville had repeated the whole story.

"Perhaps," I laughed.

"I'm goin' to work tomorrow; I'm goin' to help John in his lobster business."

Between us, Susan and I had waked up Gabriel.

Feed Box Info.

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Sweeping Medical Campaign Under Way To Check Disease Epidemics in Russia; A.R.A. Feeding of Children Continues



The inoculation of more than 10,000,000 Russian children and adults against cholera, typhoid and small-pox by the American Relief Administration—a step made necessary by disease epidemics following in the wake of famine—is one phase of the sweeping medical "clean-up" campaign that has been launched by the Russian unit of this relief organization. The young women pictured above are employed in the Petrograd offices of the A. R. A. and were among the first to receive the treatment. Relief officials state that while the famine has been conquered the aftermath, bringing as it does pestilence to the weakened and undernourished, must be guarded against if those millions

that have been rescued from starvation are to be saved from disease. To this end the medical division of the A. R. A. is now distributing nearly \$8,000,000 worth of American Red Cross and Army medical stores to hospitals, clinics, dispensaries and orphanages throughout Russia. Sanitary trains loaded with such necessities as drugs, medicines, disinfectants, surgical instruments, soap, towels, sheets and blankets make regular trips into the interior. Twenty-four American physicians are directing the entire operation with the help of thousands of Russia's most able medical men.

In addition to precautionary and preventative measures against dis-

ease which even include the filtering and chlorinating of water supplies in larger cities and rehabilitation of unused buildings so as to insure adequate housing facilities for the great mass of refugees, the American Relief Administration, having closed its famine program of feeding 10,500,000 persons a day, has undertaken the feeding of 1,250,000 children through the coming winter. At least 1,000,000 adults are likely to be seriously affected from the after-effects of famine; and the A. R. A., through the now world famous Food Remittance system, is receiving gifts for general relief or designated beneficiaries at 42 Broadway, its New York headquarters.

Convicted Youth Freed Through Woman's effort

(By Central Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—The heavy iron doors of the Michigan state prison at Marquette closed upon Leo Sauerman. He became simply No. 174683.

In the eyes of the law and a jury of his peers Sauerman was a felon of the worst type—a murderer. Only the fact that the state law prescribed life imprisonment for first degree murder instead of the death chair saved him from paying the supreme penalty.

Sauerman's was just like anyone of scores of other cases, except—that he had a sister who, despite the jury's verdict, continued to believe implicitly in her brother's innocence.

And as the oblivion of the gray prison walls settled about her brother and authority self-satisfied turned their attention to other lines, the faithful sister, Mrs. Helen Bowman, took a solemn oath—a vow that she would turn heaven and earth to track down the slayers of Alexander Dombrowski, for whose murder her brother had been convicted.

That was fourteen months ago. Today Sauerman is a free man. As the penitentiary bars melted away before the determination of Helen Bowman so melted all the stigma which had been attached to Sauerman as a result of his conviction.

Mrs. Bowman's story reads like fiction. Determined to run down the slayers of Dombrowski she dropped from sight. Into the depths of the underworld she plunged ed.

Bootleggers and thugs, gunmen and sneaks, became her pals. She became their confidante.

She helped them with their troubles.

And here and there in the realm of crime and thuggery she caught casual references to the Dombrowski murder. Again and again names were mentioned. Bit by bit she pieced together the threads.

In the meantime Sauerman's wife, questioning her husband's friends, was building up a formidable alibi.

Then Mrs. Brown laid her mass of evidence before state and federal authorities. Action came swiftly. Ten men, members of a whisky ring, were arrested.

One confessed. The Dombrowski slayer was named. Her brother was cleared.

Radiophone Menace to Herring Trade off Swedish Coast

GOTHENBERG, Dec. 27.—The radiophone is becoming a serious menace to the safety of the herring off the Swedish Coast. The fishermen out at sea soon will be told from the Gothenberg radio central the exact location of the herring schools. This unique service, which will tend to eliminate wasteful waiting on the part of fisherman, and will doubtless mean a considerable increase in the catches of herring, is the newest commercial use to which the wireless telephone will be put in Sweden, according to plans just completed.

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Above, Helen Sauerman; below, Helen Bowman.

While merchant vessels have for some time been required by law to carry wireless equipment, the smaller fishing vessels have hitherto operated without systems of communication with the land. They will now receive weather reports, forecasts, and news, as well as the radio tips regarding the appearance of the herring.

Plans are on foot to distribute news in Sweden by radio telephone. Experiments are being made from Stockholm as a center.

The child labor law which has affected approximately 250,000 boys and girls, has been declared by the United States supreme court to be unconstitutional.

Travelers carry their own blankets in Russian trains.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

An ex-service man here was heard to say that these days after Christmas reminds him of the days following the Armistice, everything is so quiet.

Joe the Puddler says he knows some girls who go to dances secretly and then dodge the spotlights.

An untimely fire is said to have ruined several Tuxedos and dancing gowns of the valiant firemen.

Travas Mitchell says Christmas will have a lingering effect with him since it will take him six months to pay installments on his gal's present.

Sam Huser says he can't help but admire mother love when he looks at his picture taken when he was 11 years old.

Ikey Levin could not learn to subtract so the teacher put this practical problem to him:

If Ikey had eight pennies and lost three of them, how many pennies would Ikey have left?

"For why should Ikey lose three pennies," was the prompt response.

A woman, hoping to reduce, set out on a hike from Boston to Los Angeles, but had given up the trip at Cambridge because of blistered feet. How can any woman think of such a long trip without tire trouble?

Wife—"If my husband tries to kiss you, I want you to scream, understand?"

New maid—"Have a heart lady! That's what your last maid did and you fired her."

No wonder some girls treat the relatives like dogs, because they are always growling.

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HASBROOK SELECTED A. & M. CAPTAIN; WAS VETERAN

(By the Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 23.—Nate Hasbrook, halfback, was today elected 1923 captain of the Oklahoma A. & M. college football warriors. He has been declared the fastest and most consistent ground gainer the college has produced.

Hasbrook is the second back field man elected captain in a decade. He has played two consecutive years with the varsity and one season as freshman. His home is at Harshaw, Oklahoma. He was picked for all-Oklahoma and all-southwestern halfback this year.

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